

Petitilla, New Name for *Petitella* Wise, 1996, a Preoccupied Name (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Pyramidellidae)

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In a recent study of phylogenetic relationships within the family Pyramidellidae, I proposed the generic name *Petitella* Wise, 1996, within the new subfamily Sayellinae. The editors of *Zoological Record* have since brought to my attention that *Petitella* is preoccupied, having previously been applied to a genus of fish (Géry & Boutière, 1964). A replacement name is therefore proposed.

Petitilla, new name for *Petitella* Wise, 1995:495, not *Petitella* Géry & Boutière, 1964:474.

Type species, by original designation of *Petitella* Wise, 1996, *Sayella crosseana* Dall, 1885, Recent, Western Atlantic.

The new name honors Richard E. Petit for his many invaluable contributions to malacology, as did the name it replaces.

I thank the editors of *Zoological Record* for bringing this to my attention.

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